



"FIRST WE ROLL UP THE SLEEVE . . ."



"THEN WE PUT YOUR ARM IN HERE . . ."



"THEN WE DROP THE KNIFE BLADE . . ."



"AND . . . HUMMM, IT NEVER DID THAT BEFORE—If He Doesn't Run Out of Volunteers!"

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All Army Letters Don't Come in Mail

Somebody Better Publish A Dictionary on the Q. T.

Think the New Deal used some initials? Well, just try the Army for size. At Camp Cooke, where former Torrance, Lomita and Harbor City National Guardsmen and draftees of Southern California's 40th Infantry Division are being welded into a fighting team, many a rookie has alphabet trouble.

When a 40th first sergeant tells you you're M. A., it's a cinch he means mess attendant and not master of arts. And that tortured S.O.S. you hear once in a while, in the chow line is a description of the breakfast bill of fare and not a call for help.

Everybody knows A.W.O.L. is absent without leave, but does O.D. mean on duty, off duty, olive drab or officer of the day? E.O. is the important post of barracks orderly and not a condition resulting from lack of

Lifebuoy. C.P. is command post, C.O. is commanding officer, C.S. is chief of staff and C.G. is commanding general. C.Q. is charge of quarters, C.I.C. is counter intelligence corps and C.I.D. is criminal investigation department.

Had enough? M.S. is mess steward, M.O.S. is military occupational specialty and S.O.P. is standard operating procedure. S.O.B. is something else again.

Don't confuse T.O.E., which means term of enlistment, with T. O. and E., the table of organization and equipment. T. I. and E. is troop information and education.

If an N.C.O. tells an E.M. to run P.D.Q. to the P.O., the enlisted man is happy. He's got a letter. If P.O. becomes P.O.E., the E.M. double times for some seasick pills.

I. G. is inspector general and G.I. is government issue. A G.T. party is a clean-up detail and not a party issued by the government.

If you got this far you'll know it's not good for an M.P. to make you K.P. on the Q.T. In fact, it's T.S.

Tartar Teen Talk

By MARIAN McDONALD

The Torrance Tartars have been talking about many things this past week: Easter vacation, going to the beach, and "what are you going to wear Easter?" The weather was so wonderful that it made it even harder for those who had to stay at home. I know! Parents always seem to think up about a million and one things for a poor, tired old school kid to do during his vacation! Well, on with the news!

Our tennis team really did themselves up proud when they played Huntington Beach last week. Out of five single games only one was lost, and the two doubles won their games. There isn't a girls tennis team but Mr. Davidson, the tennis coach, said that he will take along some of the best girl tennis players if the school that the team is going to play has some girl tennis players.

There is to be girls intramural tennis, either doubles or singles to give the girls a chance to play and to see which ones are the best.

Four lucky members of the GAA cabinet and the sponsors, are planning to attend the GAF (Girls Athletic Federation) convention in Santa Barbara April 8. They are Sandy Scott, president; Barbara Jackson, secretary; Marian McDonald, treasurer and Pat Garrison, reporter; Miss Doris Avis and Mrs. Betty Schaefer, the sponsors, will also be going. Here's hoping the girls will come back with some good ideas for our own GAA.

Remember the GAA, Chadwick basketball game March 28, here in our gym at 7 o'clock. Everyone is invited to see some really great girls basketball. The Torrance girls have been practicing very hard every night for the past week, so even if they don't win it can be guaranteed that they know a lot more about basketball.

Speaking about practicing hard, you should drop by some of the girls gym classes on Tuesdays and Fridays. But, don't be worried, those strange motions and movements they go through are just some new exercises they are learning.

"I'm from Torrance High School, and do you have any old newspapers or magazines for the high school paper drive?" This was a very well recognized saying for about the past week or so at old T.H.S. Or, "No, no, another bundle just slipped out of that string," or, "Is my back ever killing me, these papers are heavy," or, "I sure hope I get a little tan from working out in the sun all morning." Now, guess what was happening! That's right, a paper drive. This was a very successful project, but don't mention newspapers around a number of students I know. The Tartar Ladies, Tartar Knights, Student Council, and a number of other students, really helped a lot in this drive. Both Jerry Downing and Edger Forester did an outstanding job; should have seen the muscles they have after lifting all those papers. We had a lot of papers, but next time let's have more.

Tot Finds Paint Thinner a Mite Too Strong

While his mother's back was turned, 13-month-old Larry Byers, 18136 Roslin avenue, sampled a glass of paint thinner last Thursday and was rushed to the hospital to have his stomach pumped.

Mrs. Donald Byers, the lad's mother, told Officer D. C. Cooke of the Torrance Police Department, that she was painting a bedroom of her home when she turned to Larry as he started coughing. She noticed the empty paint thinner glass and ran to a telephone. Meanwhile Officer Cooke was intercepted by the boy's grandmother and was rushing to the Harbor General Hospital with the 14411 tot. Mrs. Byers met the police car while enroute back from a public phone and accompanied her son to the local hospital. The boy is recovering.



EAGER BEAVERS . . . A young Torrance pair, Candy Killman, of 605 Pine drive, and Bill Polick, of 2030 Kathy Way, have been out practicing the art of finding Easter eggs in out-of-the-way places in preparation for the big Lomita Park Easter Egg Hunt, to be held next Saturday morning at 10. More than 1500 young egg sleuths are expected to turn out for the annual affair.—Herald photo.

Pair Honored For 30 Years With G. P.

Honored recently for completing 30 years with the General Petroleum Corporation were two members of the transportation section at the Torrance refinery.

Receiving diamond-studded lapel pins were A. F. Daniels and F. B. Neiman.

Other men honored for long-time service and the amount of years they have served were A. O. Albert, (25); Richard Lauterbach, (15); Neldon Rentmeister, (10); Dwight H. Conner, (5) and Albert J. Phillip, (5).

Invitations Available To Free Wonder Show

In the hands of a number of local merchants this week were invitations to the Lions Club sponsored free Magic Wonder Show to be staged in Torrance April 14.

Backing the show are local business firms and professional men. Those underwriting the cost of the show will hand out the invitations to the attraction to various customers.

Sponsored by the local service club as a means of adding to the club's underprivileged children's fund, the show will feature Bill Morton, clever magician and illusionist, and his bag of tricks.

To be staged also is a contest for the ugliest man in town. During the show which will be staged at the Civic Auditorium, a number of audience participation stunts will be directed by Morton.

In charge of the show is Roy Peterson of the Lions Club. Among the attractions to be seen will be the production "The Mad Doctor's Dream," and "Fantasy of Flowers."

Morton brings his show to Torrance from Minneapolis where he performed before more than 100,000 persons.



MRS. BERTHA HEDBERG
Packs Her Drum Thumpers

Ardent Drum Beater Resigns Chamber Job

Torrance lost the professional drum-thumping services this week from one of its most ardent boosters.

Resigning her position as assistant secretary of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Bertha Hedberg, explained to the Board of Directors Monday of this week that she had accepted an "attractive offer" to become a receptionist-secretary with the Employees Credit Union at Northrup Aviation Corporation in Hawthorne.

Mrs. Hedberg, former owner of the Madrid Market at Madrid and Sonoma avenues, had "beat the drums" (to use the parlance of the newspaper trade) for the Chamber of Commerce for the past three years and three months.

Tendering her resignation with regret, she told the Board "The Chamber shall always have a special interest to me."

The Board accepted her resignation, expressing their regret at her leaving and wishing her "best of luck" in her new job.

She lives at 2475 C. Crenshaw boulevard with her two children, Jeannie and Jackie.